

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for establishing an interactive education support system in connection with a student identification database, comprising the steps of:

disseminating ~~a~~ gradable material document to at least one student for the student to enter gradable information thereon;

collecting the gradable material document and determining a grade therefor;

entering teacher-generated review data for the student from whom the gradable material was collected ~~directly~~ upon the collected gradable material document in a machine-readable format;

~~creating.~~ capturing and storing an image of the gradable material document, including the review data, in an electronic folder associated with a student identification code thereon; and

providing controlled viewing access to the image by authorized viewers.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of entering teacher-generated review data further includes entering the review data upon a physical label having a predetermined data capture format for the review data and affixing the label to the collected gradable material document.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further including the step of affixing a label on the gradable material at a specified location for the affixation of the student identification code.

4. (cancelled)

5. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein the review data includes a grade.

6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein the review data capture format accommodates the grade.

7. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein the label includes a specified location for the affixation of the student identification code.

8. (original) The method of claim 3 or 7 wherein the label includes a pre-printed student identification code.

9. (original) The method of claim 1 further including the step of affixing the student identification code on the gradable material.

10. (original) The method of claim 1, further including the step of returning the gradable material to the student after the image of the gradable material is stored.

11. (original) The method of claim 3 or 7 wherein the identification code is entered on the gradable material after the gradable material is collected.

12. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of storing the image in an electronic folder includes a step of scanning the original gradable material to create an electronic image thereof.

13. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of providing viewing access is through the Internet.

14. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the grade is placed upon the gradable material in a machine-readable format.

15. (original) The method of claim 8 further including the step of placing a captured grade in an electronic grade book or database.

16. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of transferring at least one stored image from the electronic folder to a secondary storage media for dissemination.

17. (original) The method of claim 16 wherein the secondary storage media is a cd.

18. (original) The method of claim 17 wherein the transferring step comprises the transfer of a plurality of stored images associated with a particular student identification number.